

sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of the telephone conversation, and

performing said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

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2. (Twice Amended) A method of prohibiting the recording of a telephone conversation between first and second telecommunications devices, said recording being performed under control of said first telecommunications device, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of the telephone conversation, and

prohibiting said recording if a responding message giving said authorisation is not received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

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4. (Twice Amended) A method of recording information exchanged between first and second telecommunications devices, said recording being performed under control of said first telecommunications device, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

β2 sending from said first telecommunications device to said second telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording, sending a responding message giving authorisation from said second telecommunications device under control of a user of the second communications device, and

performing said recording only if said responding message giving said authorisation is received and recognized by said first telecommunications device in response to said requesting message.

β3 7. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said telephone conversation is further performed between said first telecommunications device and at least one additional telecommunications device, and that said recording is only performed if a responding message giving said authorisation is also received from said at least one additional telecommunications device.

8. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, said telecommunications device being equipped to perform a recording of said telephone conversations, wherein the telecommunications device can assume a mode in which it is adapted to:

send to another telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed with said other telecommunications device, and

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perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message.

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11. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein the telecommunications device is further adapted to allow said recording if an authorisation for the recording has been received and stored in the device.

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13. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, wherein the telecommunications device can be programmed to respond automatically to a received message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed with another telecommunications device.

14. (Twice Amended) An electronic accessory device connectable to a telecommunications device for performing telephone conversations with other telecommunications devices, said electronic accessory device being equipped to perform a recording of said telephone conversations, wherein the electronic accessory device can assume a mode in which it is further adapted to:

instruct a telecommunications device to which it is connected to send to another telecommunications device a message requesting authorisation for the recording of telephone conversations performed between the two telecommunications devices, and

B5 perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message.

B6 16. (Twice Amended) An electronic accessory device according to claim 14, wherein the electronic accessory device is further adapted to allow said recording if an authorisation for the recording has been received and stored in the device.
